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This issue is
COLOSSAL!
SENSATIONAL!
STUPENDOUS!

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IT'S COMIN'
GOOD! BOY,
I SURE WISH
I COULD SEE
HIS FACE!

WE GOT
ENOUGH,
SNIFFER! LET'S
SCRAM! I DON'T
WANNA TANGLE
WITH THAT
WILD BULL!

IF YDU THINK THIS IS FUNNY,
JUST READ INSIDE-YDU'LL SPLIT A
GUT WHEN IRDN JAW, SNIFFER AND
THE VACUUM MEET FACE TD FACE!

**CHARLES
BIRO**

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LOOK!

AT THESE 4 WONDER BARGAINS

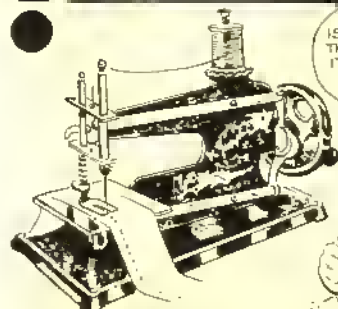
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GEE, THIS
IS FUN! I MADE
THIS DRESS WITH
IT, AND I'LL MAKE
HUNDREDS
MORE!

READY FOR ACTION
NOW YOU CAN MAKE MANY
LOVELY DRESSES FOR YOURSELF
AND YOUR DOLLS, OR MAKE EXTRA
MONEY SELLING THINGS YOU
MAKE! COMPLETE WITH TABLE
CLAMP, SPOOL, THREAD
AND NEEDLE.



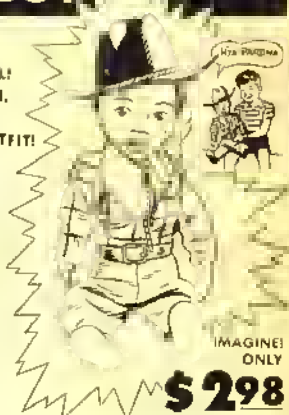
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IT UP!
IT'S ONLY \$298

2 "HAPPY" THE COWBOY

**I'M
TERRIFIC!**

- HE'S OVER 19" TALL!
- MOVES HIS MOUTH,
ARMS AND LEGS!
- REAL COWBOY OUTFIT!

HEY KIDS — HERE'S YOUR
CHANCE TO BECOME A
MASTER VENTRILOQUIST—IN
A JIFFY! IMAGINE — YOU
CAN MAKE HAPPY THE
COWBOY ACTUALLY TALK!
IN YOUR OWN VOICE, OF
COURSE! PULL THE STRING
IN THE BACK OF HIS HEAD
—WATCH HIS LIPS MOVE!
—HEAR YOUR OWN WORDS
COMING RIGHT OUT OF
HAPPY'S MOUTH! SEE HOW
REAL HE LOOKS—RIGGED UP
IN A COWBOY HAT, WASH-
ABIT FLAID SHIRT AND
WESTERN PANTS. SHOW
OFF YOUR SKILL AT PARTIES
—AT SCHOOL!



(IMAGINE!)
ONLY
\$298
COMPLETE

4 LIFE LIKE SANDY



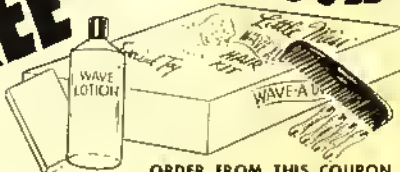
HELLO!
I'M SANDY!
I DRINK, I WET,
I SLEEP AND YOU
CAN WAVE MY
HAIR, TOO!

**THE NEWEST IN
NEAR-HUMAN DOLLS**

SHE HAS
WONDER SKIN — JUST
LIKE A REAL BABY'S... LIFE-
LIKE HAIR! SHE CAN DRINK,
WET, SLEEP, AND HAVE HER
HAIR WAVED!

IMAGINE
ONLY **\$398**

and
FREE
FREE A WAVE-A-DOLL HAIR
KIT



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CRIMEBUSTER

in "PARTNERS IN BLUNDER"

CUT OUT AND SAVE!



SEE VALUABLE TRADING CARD OFFER FOLLOWING THIS STORY. SEND THIS WITH YOUR ORDER BLANK. 2 COUPONS PLUS 10¢ WILL ENTITLE YOU TO ONE SET OF TRADING CARDS.

STORY BY
CHARLES BIRO

SOMETHING HAS GONE WRONG WITH THE CONTROLS! I'M BAILING OUT BEFORE IT GOES INTO A SPIN!

I CAN FLY IT DOWN BY JOCKEYING THE CONTROL WIRES!

WHEN NERVE AND CUNNING WERE GIVEN OUT, SNIFFER MUST HAVE GOTTEN IN LINE TWICE! WHAT HE LACKS IN PHYSICAL BEAUTY, HE MORE THAN MAKES UP FOR WITH HIS CRUST! EVEN HARD-CRUSTED IRON JAW WAS STAGGERED

BY HIS BALD-FACED, UNADULTERATED NERVE, WHICH SHOULD GIVE YOU SOME IDEA OF WHAT'S IN STORE FOR THE VACUUM...

Charles Biro

IT SEEMS AS IF
CRIMEBUSTER
HAS AT LAST
CAPTURED THE
VACUUM—THE
MOST UNUSUAL
CRIMINAL IN
HISTORY—BUT
WAIT...



NICE GOING, CRIME-
BUSTER! I
GUARANTEE WE
WON'T LET HIM
SLIP OUT OF OUR
HANDS THIS TIME!

JUST BE SURE TO
GET THAT VACUUM
GISMO OFF BE-
FORE HE REVIVES!
WITHOUT THAT
HE'S A PUSHOVER!

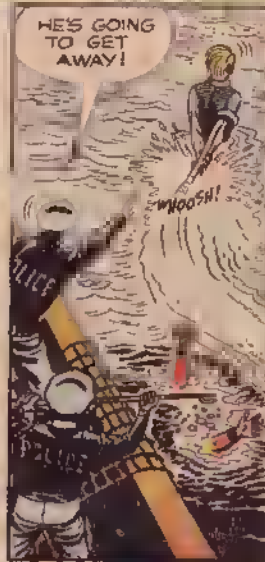
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO WORRY!
HE'S OUT LIKE
A LIGHT!



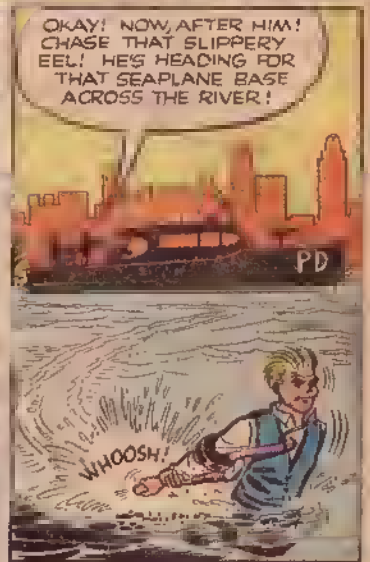
HEY CRIME-
BUSTER! HE'S
COMING TO!
WATCH OUT!



I HOPE
YOU'VE GOT A
HARD HEAD,
CRIME-
BUSTER!



HE'S GOING
TO GET
AWAY!



OKAY! NOW, AFTER HIM!
CHASE THAT SLIPPERY
EEL! HE'S HEADING FOR
THAT SEAPLANE BASE
ACROSS THE RIVER!



A SEAPLANE!
THERE'S MY
ESCAPE!

GAH! WHAT
KIND OF POWER
ARE YOU
USING?

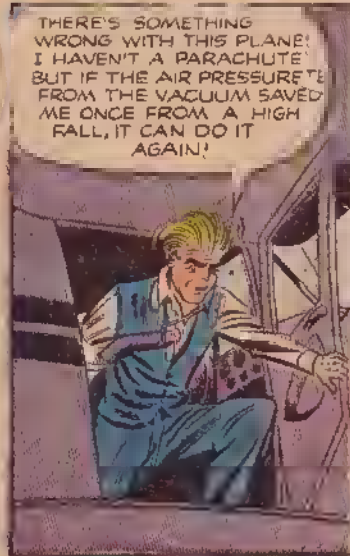


THIS
KIND OF
POWER!



HE'S
TAKING OFF
IN THAT
SEAPLANE!

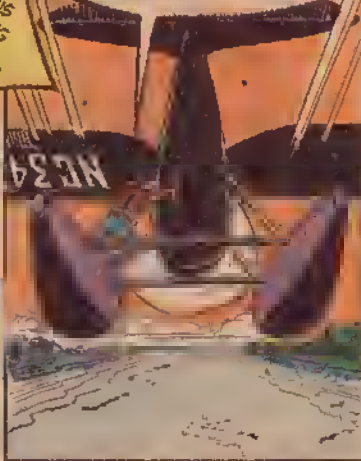
WE'RE TOO LATE,
CRIMEBUSTER! HE'S
ALREADY BEGUN
TO TAXI FROM
THE DOCK!



AS THE VACUUM MAKES GOOD HIS ESCAPE, CRIMEBUSTER IS PERFORMING THE MOST SKILLFUL FLYING IN POINT, THAT IS!



A POWER LANDING IS SIMPLE ENOUGH, BUT I CAN'T GET TO THE THROTTLE AND STILL KEEP CONTROL!



I KNOW! I'LL BEACH IT! IF I KEEP THE STICK BACK SHE MAY NOT NOSE OVER—I HOPE—
AHH! MADE IT!



THE VERY NEXT DAY, AT LOOVER'S OFFICE.

THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT! THE VACUUM IS OPERATING AGAIN! A TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR PAYROLL ROBBERY HAS JUST BEEN REPORTED! THE MONEY WAS THERE ONE MINUTE—THE NEXT IT VANISHED INTO THE AIR! IT SURE DIDN'T TAKE HIM TO GET GOING!



MAYBE I HAVE A LEAD...

THIS PHOTO WAS IN THE VACUUM'S WALLET THE DAY WE SEARCHED HIM AT HEADQUARTERS! OBVIOUSLY IT'S HIS GIRL FRIEND! IF WE COULD JUST TRACK HER DOWN, SHE'D LEAD US TO THE VACUUM SOONER OR LATER!



HMM...NOT BAD—BUT I DON'T HOLD OUT MUCH HOPE FOR YOUR FINDING HER! BUT GO AHEAD AND TRY!

OUR SCENE SHIFTS TO THE DEADLY DOZEN!

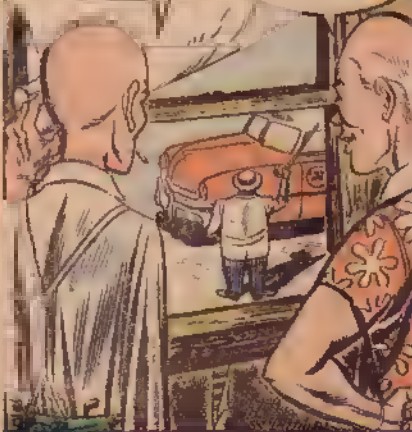
WHY THE FANCY DRESS, SNIFFER—POIFUME, EVEN! WHAT GIVES?

IF YOU HAFTA KNOW, IT'S ON ACCOUNTA I GOT A DATE WITH A REAL CLASSY DAME! SHE'S A FOIST CLASS INTERLECHUL TYPE!



SNIFFER WITH A DATE! THIS I GOTTA SEE! LET'S TRAIL HIM AND GET A LOAD OF TH' SKOIT!

OKAY, LET'S! WHAT KIND OF A BABE WOULD GO WITH A FLAT-HEADED APE LIKE HIM!



GEE, HONEY! I'M GONNA RENT THIS TABLE BY TH' MONTH JEST SO I CAN WATCH YOU! YOU'RE A REAL CLASSY DAME!

WHAT I LIKE ABOUT YOU IS YOU'RE SO SINCERE, SNIFFER! I'D GO FOR YOU! ONLY I GOT A STEADY BOY FRIEND AND HE'S AWFUL JEALOUS! SO WATCH OUT! HE'S COMIN' IN TO SEE ME TONIGHT!



OH. OH! HERE HE IS... MY BOY FRIEND!

SAAY... HE LOOKS FAMILIAR...



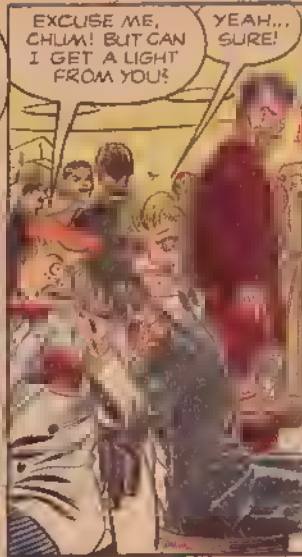
DA DEADLY DOZEN! WHAT A COINCIDENCE! DA VACUUM IS HERE... AN' I GOT A PLAN TO GET HOLD OF THAT CRAZY GIMMICK OF HIS... C'MON INSIDE AN' I'LL GIVE YA A BRIEFIN'! GET YER KNOCKOUT PILLS READY, SATAN!

OKAY, LOVER BOY! BUT WHAT DO YOU WANT THAT CRAZY GADGET FOR?

EXCUSE ME, CHUM! BUT CAN I GET A LIGHT FROM YOU?

YEAH... SURE!

IT'S BEGINNING TO WORK! LOOKIT... HE CAN HARDLY HOLD HIS HEAD UP! HE'LL PASS OUT IN A MINUTE! THEN LEAVE THINGS TO ME!



JUST LOOK AT THAT LUG! IMAGINE PASSIN' OUT ON ME! WHAT AM I GONNA DO? THE SHOW STARTS IN FIVE MINUTES!

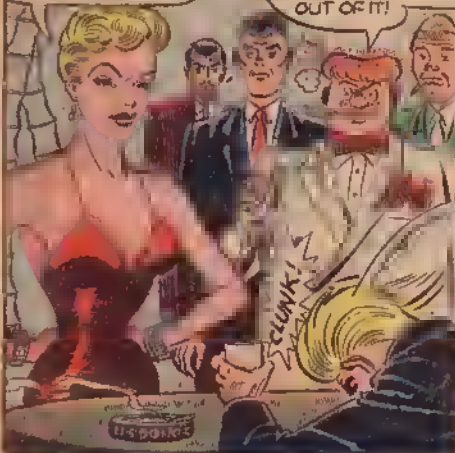
I'LL HELP YA, GLORIA! ME AN' MY PALS WILL TAKE CARE OF HIM! I'LL TAKE HIM UP TO MY JOINT TILL HE SNAPS OUT OF IT!

DUMP HIM ON TH' COUCH! I'M DYIN' TO TRY OUT THIS THING AN' SEE HOW IT WORKS... IT'S GOT A SWITCH-- "ON... OFF" AND "REVERSE"! I'LL TRY "ON" FIRST!

YI! WHAT A GIZMO! I WONDER WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I PULL TH' SWITCH TH' OTHER WAY!

HEY! WHAT...

STOP IT!



CUT IT OUT, SNIFFER! YA GONNA PUSH US RIGHT THROUGH THE WALL!

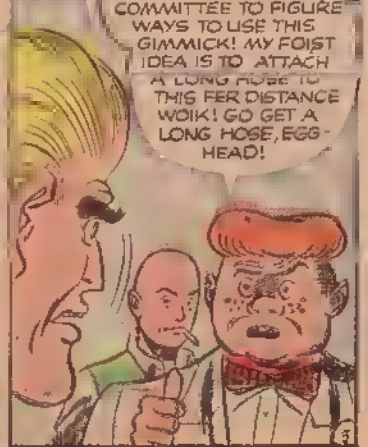
OKAY... OKAY! I'LL TURN IT OFF! ANYHOW, I WANT TO TAKE IT APART TO SEE WHAT MAKES IT WORK! IF WE COULD MASS PRODUCE THEM...

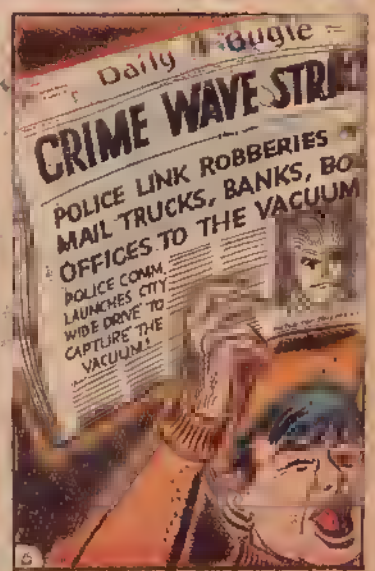
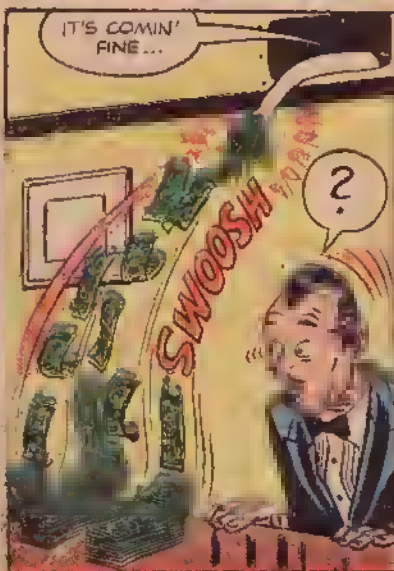
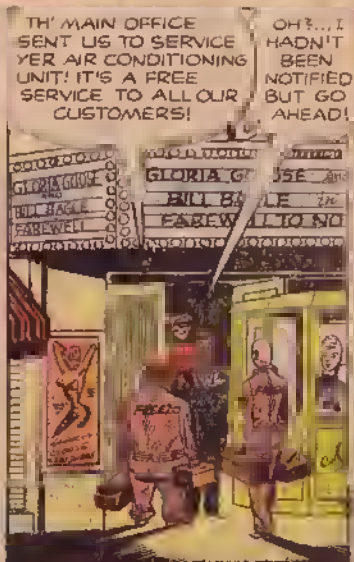
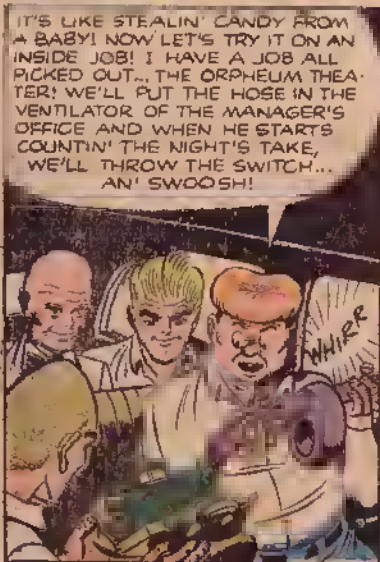
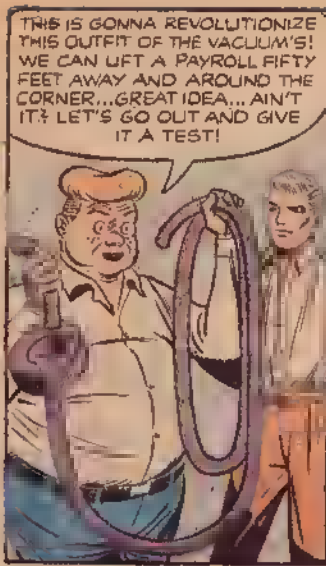
NO! DON'T TOUCH IT! YOU'LL NEVER GET IT TOGETHER AGAIN! GIVE IT TO ME!

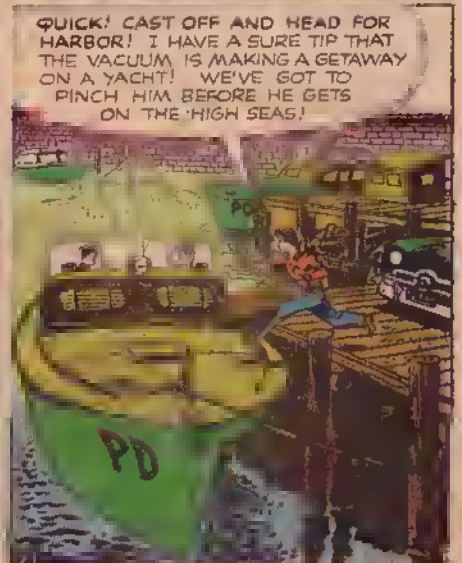
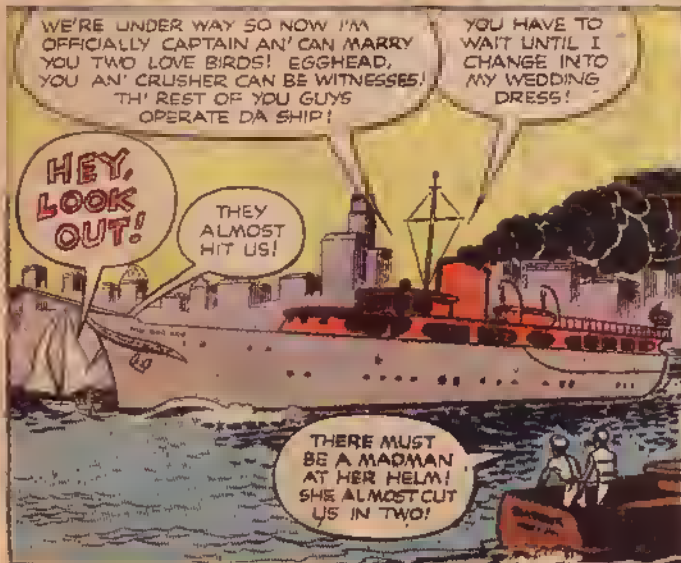
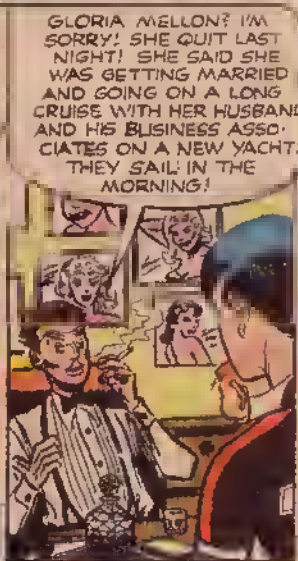
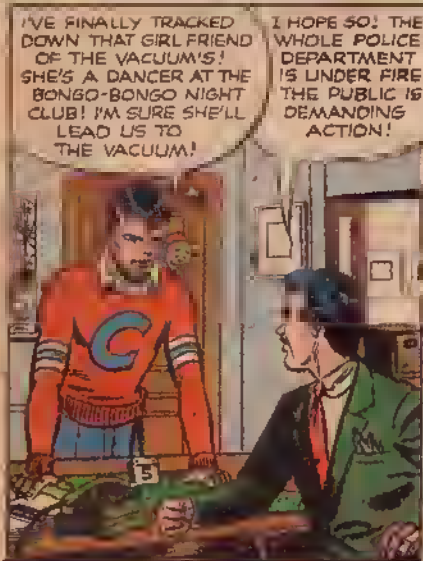
GET BACK ON THAT COT OR I'LL GIVE YOU A BLAST WITH IT! FROM NOW ON WE'RE SHARING THIS THING, SEE?

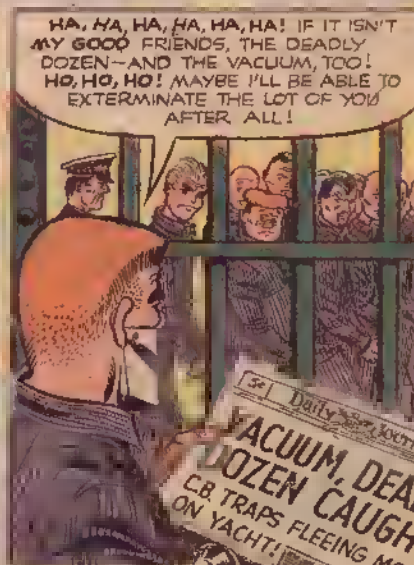
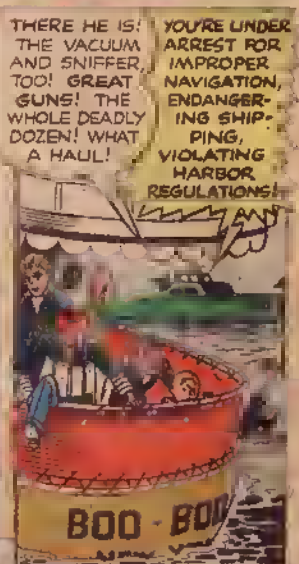
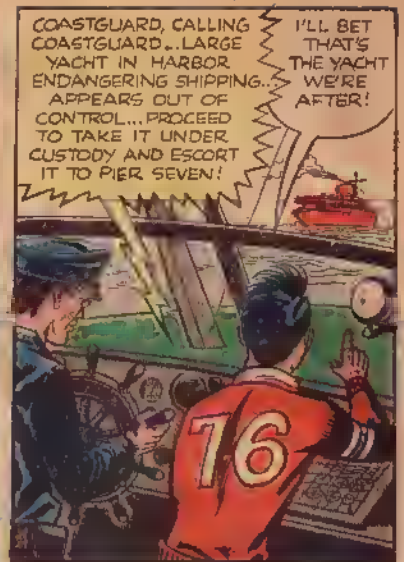
I... I JUST WANT TO SHOW YOU HOW IT WORKS!

SHUD UP! YOU OUGHTA FEEL HONORED DAT WE'RE 'LETTIN' YOU WORK WITH US! NOW STOP ACTIN' STUPID! FOIST, I'M FORMING A COMMITTEE TO FIGURE WAYS TO USE THIS GIMMICK! MY FOIST IDEA IS TO ATTACH A LONG HOSE TO THIS FER DISTANCE WOIK! GO GET A LONG HOSE, EGG-HEAD!









NOSTRADAMUS MAY HAVE PREDICTED MANY FUTURE EVENTS BUT NOWHERE AMONG HIS PROPHECIES WILL YOU FIND ANYTHING RELATING TO THE MEETING OF THE THREE STRANGEST UNITS OF HUMANITY IN THE WORLD...IRON JAW, THE VACUUM AND THE DEADLY DOZEN! DON'T MISS "A HORSELAUGH ON IRON JAW" IN THE NOVEMBER ISSUE OF BOY COMICS!

THEY'RE GOING LIKE CRAZY!

GET YOURS
NOW

THESE CARDS—TWICE THE SIZE OF THOSE SHOWN HERE—ARE PRINTED IN FULL COLOR. YOUR FAVORITE COMIC CHARACTERS ARE ON THEM—AND EVERYBODY WANTS THEM! DECORATE YOUR ROOM WITH THEM! GIVE THEM TO FRIENDS! SAVE THEM! BUT—WHAT—EVER YOU DO—



app.
1/2 actual
size

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!

HERE'S ALL YOU HAVE TO DO TO GET ANY SET YOU WANT! You will find a special trading card coupon on the top of the first page of this magazine. Until further notice these coupons will be found in all of the following Lev Gleason Comics: **CRIME DOES NOT PAY**, **BOY**, **CRIME & PUNISHMENT**, **DAREDEVIL** and **BLACK DIAMOND**.

Just send us **TWO** of these coupons, with 10¢ (no stamps, please) and we will send you any set of trading cards you want. You can pick your own sets. They are listed in the box at right. And you can order as many sets as you like. Just remember to send two coupons and 10¢ for each set. There are 5 sets in all. Get all of them and have the best collection yourself!

NOTE: When you send your coupons and 10¢, paste the coupons on a post card or attach them to the handy order blank at the right. You will find the coupons on the front page of any of the Lev Gleason Comics mentioned above (**CRIME DOES NOT PAY**, **BOY**, **CRIME & PUNISHMENT**, **DAREDEVIL** and **BLACK DIAMOND**).

Order your set by number. Be sure to print your name and address plainly and mail to:

PICTURE SET DIVISION,
Lev Gleason Publications
114 E. 32nd St.
New York, 16, N. Y.

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HERE ARE THE SETS Order By Number

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SET NO. 1

SLUGGER
GRUESOME JONES
IRON JAW

SET NO. 3

ROCKY X
(of the Rocketeers)
BUMPER
CURLY

SET NO. 2

WISE GUYS GROUP
CRIMEBUSTER
AND SQUEEKS
RELIAPON

SET NO. 4

SCARECROW
SIMPLY SMITH
DILLY DUNCAN

SET NO. 5

BLACK DIAMOND AND RELIAPON
SQUEEKS
THE VACUUM

ORDER BLANK

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LEV GLEASON PUBLICATIONS, INC.

114 E. 32nd Street, Send cash, check
New York 16, N. Y. or money order. No
stamps

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Enclosed are trading picture coupons
cut from Lev Gleason Comics and
Please send me the following sets of pictures
(2 coupons and 10¢ entitle me to 1 set of 3
pictures).

Set No. 1 ☐ Set No. 2 ☐ Set No. 3 ☐

Set No. 4 ☐ Set No. 5 ☐

My name is _____
(Please print)

My address is _____

THIS IS A SAMPLE OF
THE COUPON YOU
NEED TO GET YOUR
TRADING CARDS. YOU
WILL FIND IT ON THE
FIRST INSIDE PAGE OF
EACH MAGAZINE. THIS
SAMPLE COUPON HAS
NO VALUE.
DON'T USE IT.



SAMPLE COUPON

When You Have To Defend Yourself Do What The EXPERTS Do! USE THEIR 3-POWER SYSTEM

1
JIU-
JITSU



2
WRESTLING



3
BOXING



OVERCOME ANY ENEMY —
No matter how big he is
or how small you are!

NOW—discover from experts—this quick, easy way
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HERE'S every science of self-defense and lethal attack, wrapped up into one triple-action package. This new fast-moving 3-power system will make you tough to conquer, or it doesn't cost you a cent. You don't need muscles! You don't have to be big! You just have to know how!

You'll Gain
Respect for
Manliness

Like Getting
Personal
Instruction

Act Now,
Be Prepared

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Never again shrink or shy away from a bully, imagine the wonderful thrill of satisfaction that nobody can push you around. Yank of the respect others will have for you, the safety they'll feel being with you, when they find out what a rough and ready scrapper, deadly-efficient hit-man you can be.

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ONLY
\$1.00
FOR ALL THREE
If bought separately,
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As taught to
Masters of
men, etc.
50¢

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50¢

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50¢



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Make us prove our claims. Send no money, unless you prefer. When the postman delivers your package, deposit only \$7.00 plus postage and C.O.D. charges. You must be completely convinced after five days, or return the books and your money will be refunded. Don't wait until trouble strikes. Prepare NOW.

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Box 463, Midtown Station, New York 18, N. Y.

Push me a copy of

☐ Jiu-Jitsu—50¢ ☐ Scientific Boxing—50¢ ☐ Wrestling—50¢

(If you check two books, we will send you the third without additional charge)

☐ Enclosed find \$_____ Please send the books at charge enclosed.

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

It is understood that if I am not satisfied I can return the books within 5 days for immediate refund of full purchase price.

No C.O.D. to APO, FPO, or outside U.S.A.

BOY

ROCKY X

OF THE ROCKETEERS

in "BETRAYAL IN SPACE"

STORY BY
**CHARLES
BIRO**

ILLUSTRATED
BY
**WILLIAM
MAURER**
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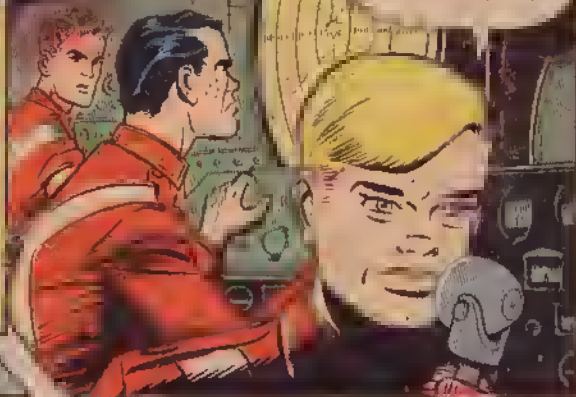
WE'VE
LEVELED OFF
AT OUR NORMAL
CRUISING SPEED
OF 2,500 MILES
PER HOUR,
ROCKY!

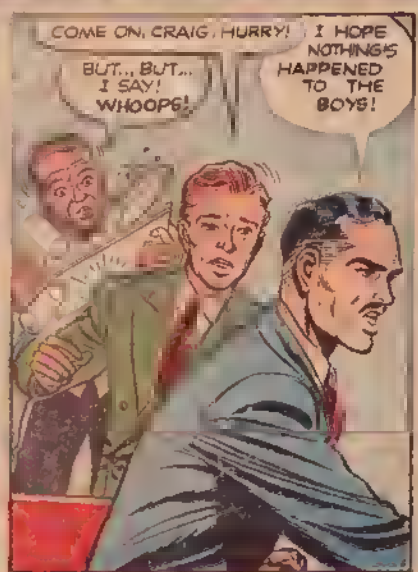
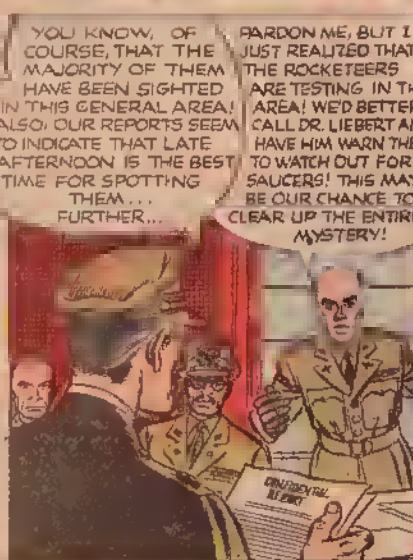
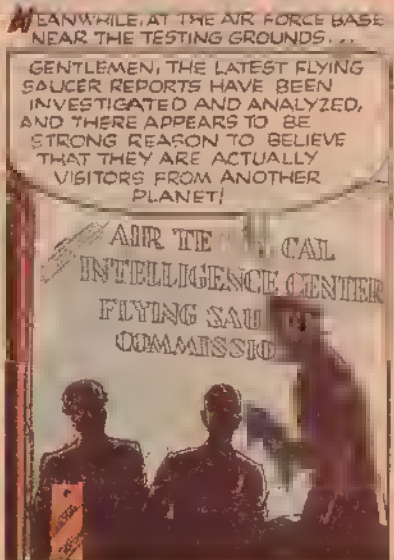
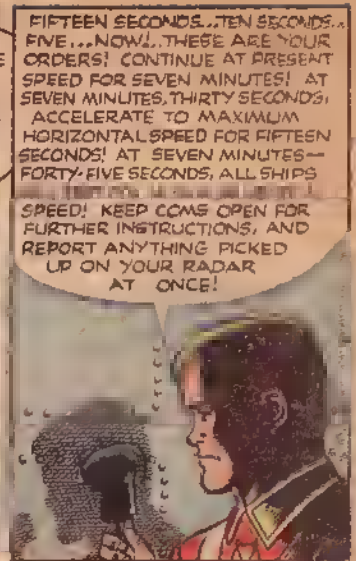
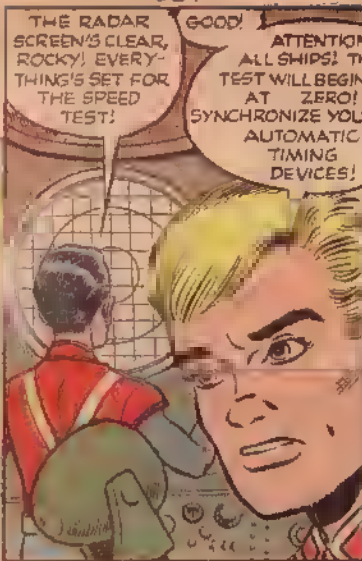
THAT'S RIGHT
ROCKY! WE'VE REACHED
THE CORRECT TESTING
ORBIT, AND ALL SHIPS
HAVE ENOUGH ROCKET
FUEL FOR ANOTHER
FORTY-FIVE
MINUTES!

ATTENTION,
ALL SHIPS! WE
WILL BEGIN SPEED
TESTS IN ONE
MINUTE! PREPARE
AND STAND BY!

SCIENTISTS CONCEIVE, ENGINEERS
CONSTRUCT, ASTRONOMERS DIRECT!
THIS COMBINATION, AT THIS VERY
MOMENT, IS FURIOUSLY WORKING
TOGETHER TO ESTABLISH CONTACT
WITH THE REST OF THE UNIVERSE!
SPEARHEADING THIS INSPIRING
EFFORT IS ROCKY-X OF THE ROCKETEERS!
IF YOU WANT TO BE TAKEN
OUT OF THIS WORLD, READ ON!

Charles Biro





ATTENTION ALL SHIPS! WE HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT MYSTERIOUS SHIPS MAY BE SIGHTED IN YOUR TESTING AREA! PLEASE REPORT AND INVESTIGATE ALL STRANGE OBJECTS AT ONCE!

THIS IS ROCKY X IN CUP NUMBER THREE! WE'VE JUST PICKED UP SOMETHING ON OUR RADAR SCREEN, AND ARE INVESTIGATING!

WE CAN'T TELL MUCH FROM THE RADAR PICTURE! I'M GOING UP IN THE OBSERVATION BUBBLE, AND SEE WHAT THIS THING LOOKS LIKE!

WAIT A MINUTE, ROCKY! THAT THING'S ONLY SAFE UP TO 2,500 M.P.H.! WHAT'S OUR SPEED, JERRY?

JUST OVER 2,700 M.P.H.!

WAIT, ROCKY! AT THIS SPEED, THE BUBBLE MIGHT BE TORN OFF!

I THINK IT'LL BE OKAY, SIMPLY, BUT YOU'D BETTER CHECK WITH DR. LIEBERT!

WARNING: DANGER ZONE BEYOND 2,500 M.P.H.

DR. LIEBERT-WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM SPEED THAT THE BUBBLE CAN WITHSTAND?

IT SHOULD BE SAFE UP TO 3,000 M.P.H.! WE MARKED IT 2,500 TO ALLOW A MARGIN OF SAFETY!

JERRY, PRESS THE BUTTON!

IT'S BLINDING-BRIGHTER THAN ANY ATOMIC BLAST! I'LL SEE IF MY INFRA-RED GLASSES WILL CUT THE GLARE ENOUGH SO THAT I CAN LOOK AT IT!

I CAN SEE IT NOW! IT'S A... A HUGE ROCKET SHIP-LARGER THAN ANYTHING I'VE EVER SEEN! VERY CLEANLY AND BEAUTIFULLY BUILT! THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF SMALL OBSERVATION PORTS AROUND ITS ENTIRE SURFACE, BUT NO IDENTIFICATION MARKS OF ANY KIND!

IT'S BEGINNING TO PULL AWAY FROM US! ALMOST AS IF WE WERE STANDING STILL! YOU'VE GOT TO INCREASE OUR SPEED!

BUT WE'RE DOING 2,850 NOW, ROCKY!

SO WHAT? YOU HEARD ROCKY, DIDN'T YOU?

TAKE OVER FOR A WHILE, JERRY!

LISTEN, ARNOLD! I KNOW DARN WELL THAT LIEBERT WOULDN'T WANT TO RISK ROCKY'S LIFE, I'M GONNA SEE THAT WE DON'T!

TAKE IT EASY, YOU TWO! WE'VE GOT ENOUGH PROBLEMS!


MEANWHILE, IN THE CONTROL TOWER...



A man in a green suit is speaking into a microphone. Two other men in military uniforms are in the background. One man is holding a microphone to his mouth.

I'VE JUST TALKED WITH THE PENTAGON! THEY WANT US TO KEEP CONTACT WITH THIS OBJECT AND GET ALL THE INFO WE CAN! THE DATA THESE BOYS GET MAY BE VITAL TO THE SAFETY OF THE ENTIRE WORLD!

I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T ALLOW THESE SHIPS TO GO OVER 3000 MPH!



Two men in military uniforms are looking at a control panel. One man is holding a microphone to his mouth.

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, MAN! WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO DISCOVER WHAT THESE THINGS ARE FOR, OVER TWO YEARS! WE'VE GOT TO TAKE THE CHANGE!

HE'S RIGHT, FRANK!

ATTENTION, ROCKETEERS! IT IS VITAL THAT CONTACT BE MAINTAINED WITH THE SAUCER! USE MAXIMUM SPEED IF NECESSARY!



Two men are shown in a close-up. One man is wearing a red shirt and the other is wearing a blue shirt. They both have serious expressions.

I WON'T DO IT! I DON'T CARE WHAT THEY SAY! ROCKY'S LIFE IS MORE IMPORTANT!

WE CAN'T REFUSE, YOU FOOL! THAT'S INSUBORDINATION! WE'VE GOT TO OBEY ORDERS!



Two men are in a room. One man is wearing a red shirt and the other is wearing a blue shirt. The man in the red shirt is raising his fist.

I'M SENIOR TO YOU, AND I SAY WE DON'T... UGGGGHHH!

OKAY, PUNK! BE STUBBORN IF YOU WANT TO!



Two men are in a room. One man is wearing a red shirt and the other is wearing a blue shirt. The man in the red shirt is lying on the floor.

IT'S GETTING AWAY! MORE SPEED!

HE'S OUT COLD!

GOOD! I'M GETTING PRETTY FED UP WITH HIM AND ROCKY, ANYHOW! WELL, YOU HEARD YOUR ORDERS - GIVE HER FULL SPEED!



A man is inside a transparent bubble. He is wearing a red shirt and a yellow helmet. The bubble is vibrating.

I DON'T THINK THIS BUBBLE CAN STAND MUCH MORE! ...

IT'S STARTING TO VIBRATE PRETTY BADLY!



Two men are in a room. One man is wearing a red shirt and the other is wearing a blue shirt. The man in the red shirt is looking at a control panel.

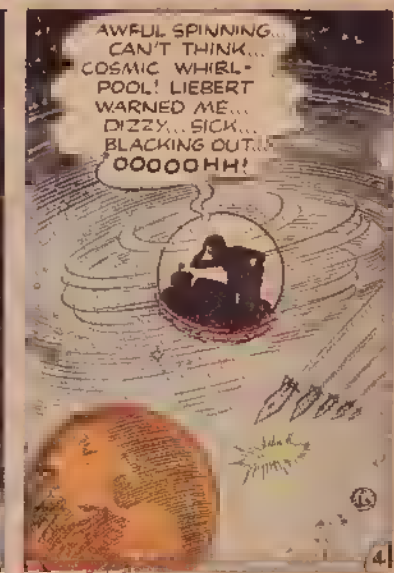
I'LL RETRACT THE BUBBLE!

KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF THAT BUTTON!



A man is inside a transparent bubble. He is wearing a red shirt and a yellow helmet. The bubble is spinning rapidly.

EEEE EAAHHHHH!



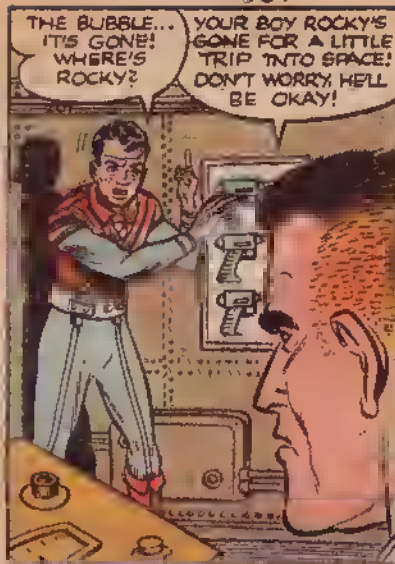
A man is inside a transparent bubble. He is wearing a red shirt and a yellow helmet. The bubble is spinning rapidly.

AWFUL SPINNING... CAN'T THINK... COSMIC WHIRLPOOL! LIEBERT WARNED ME... DIZZY... SICK... BLACKING OUT... OOOOOHH!



THAT TAKES CARE OF ROCKY-X! I'D BETTER GET THAT HATCH CLOSED BEFORE WE GET PEELED!

OH-H!



THE BUBBLE... IT'S GONE! WHERE'S ROCKY?

YOUR BOY ROCKY'S GONE FOR A LITTLE TRIP INTO SPACE! DON'T WORRY, HE'LL BE OKAY!



I WARNED YOU, ARNOLD! YOU WOULDN'T LISTEN! YOU'VE KILLED ROCKY AND NOW I'M GONNA KILL YOU!

DON'T BE A F FOL!

SIMPY, DON'T!

I CAN'T LET THIS HAPPEN! I'LL SET THE AUTOMATIC PILOT!



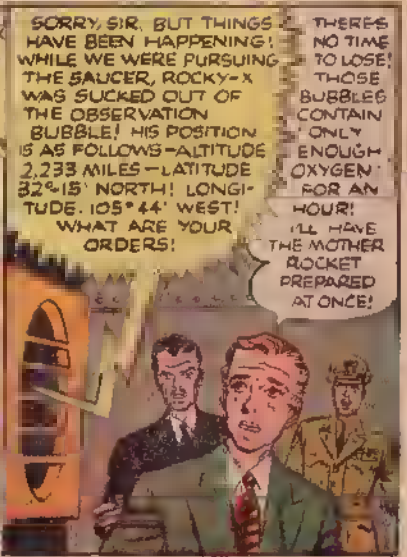
I'M SORRY, SIMPY!

WHEW! THANKS, JERRY!



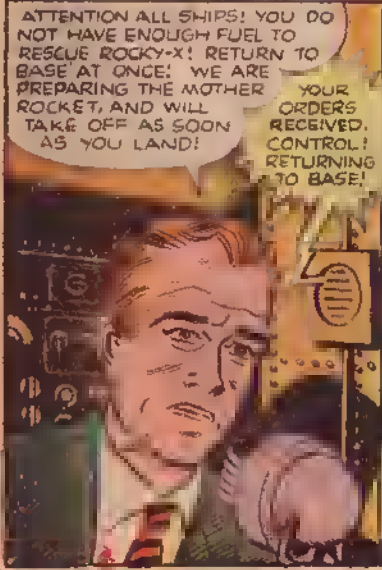
DON'T THANK ME- I'M NOT SURE YOU DIDN'T DESERVE IT!

HELLO, CUB NUMBER THREE! WHAT'S HAPPENING? WHY HAVEN'T YOU REPORTED? CALL CONTROL AT ONCE! COME IN, PLEASE!



SORRY, SIR, BUT THINGS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING! WHILE WE WERE PURSUING THE SAUCER, ROCKY-X WAS SUCKED OUT OF THE OBSERVATION BUBBLE! HIS POSITION IS AS FOLLOWS- ALTITUDE 2,233 MILES- LATITUDE 32° 15' NORTH! LONGITUDE 105° 44' WEST! WHAT ARE YOUR ORDERS!

THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE! THOSE BUBBLES CONTAIN ONLY ENOUGH OXYGEN FOR AN HOUR! I'LL HAVE THE MOTHER ROCKET PREPARED AT ONCE!



ATTENTION ALL SHIPS! YOU DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH FUEL TO RESCUE ROCKY-X! RETURN TO BASE AT ONCE! WE ARE PREPARING THE MOTHER ROCKET, AND WILL TAKE OFF AS SOON AS YOU LAND!

YOUR ORDERS RECEIVED, CONTROL! RETURNING TO BASE!



HURRY, MEN! WE MUST BE READY TO TAKE OFF AS SOON AS THE CUBS HAVE LANDED!

SEE IF YOU CAN FIND THAT SAUCER WHILE YOU'RE UP THERE! IT'S VITAL THAT WE GET MORE INFORMATION!

WE'LL DO WHAT WE CAN BUT THE BOY MUST BE RESCUED FIRST!

MEANWHILE... AS ROCKY DRIFTS
AIMLESSLY IN SPACE, THE STRANGE
SAUCER BEGINS TO CLOSE IN ON HIM...

OHMM — FEELS LIKE
I'VE BEEN SPINNING
FOR HOURS...HELLO...
CONTROL... MY AIR IS
GETTING THIN...
(COUGH)...HARD TO
BREATHE... CAN YOU
HEAR ME?

WE HEAR
YOU, ROCKY!
DR. LIEBERT
IS PREPARING
THE MOTHER
ROCKET! THEY
ARE TAKING
OFF AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE!

I'LL HAVE
THE CUBS
TAXI OVER TO
THE ROCKET
AND YOU START
LOADING THEM
AT ONCE! WE'LL
REFUEL AFTER
THEY'RE
ABOARD!

HOW
DO YOU
PLAN TO
RESCUE
THE BOY,
DR.
MICHAELS?

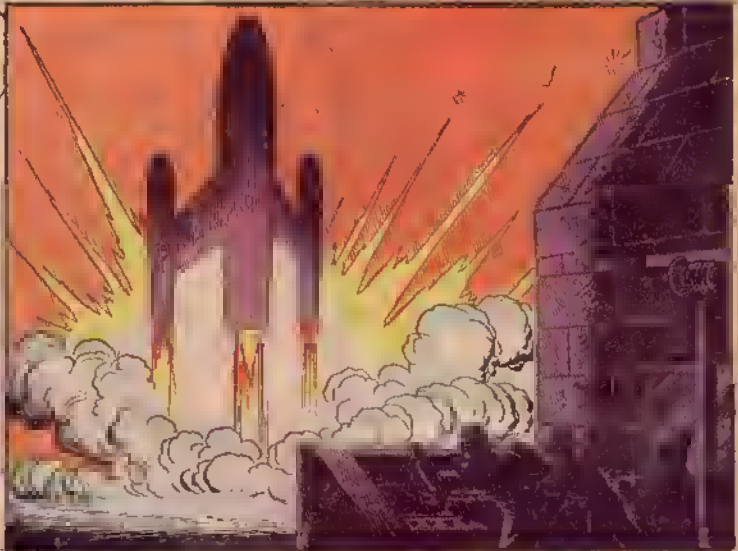
WE'LL USE THE
HATCH THAT IS
NORMALLY USED
TO LAUNCH THE
CUBS! WE CAN
PUT SUCTION
ON THE FIRING
TUBES AND
DRAW THE BUBBLE
RIGHT INTO OUR
SHIP!

I'VE DECIDED TO GO WITH
THEM, CRAIG, SO YOU
TAKE OVER THE CONTROL
TOWER! AS SOON AS I
GIVE YOU THE
SIGNAL, BLAST
OFF!

ALL
RIGHT!
GOOD
LUCK!

AFTER CONTROL
ROOM SPEAKING!
THE CUBS ARE ALL
LOADED AND SE-
CURED FOR THE
TAKE-OFF!

EXCELLENT!
HELLO, CONTROL
TOWER! WE'RE
READY FOR THE
BLAST-OFF!



CAN YOU PICK UP
ROCKY, YET...WHAT'S
THAT? HOW LONG
HAS THAT OBJECT
BEEN THERE?

I DON'T KNOW, DR.
LIEBERT! THE SET
JUST GOT WARMED
UP! IT'S SOMETHING
PRETTY BIG!

HELLO! CAN YOU
HEAR ME? (COUGH)
THE SAUCER HAS COME
BACK, AND IT'S CIRCL-
ING AROUND ME! IT
HAS STOPPED GLOW-
ING AND IS CLOS-
ING IN ON ME!

HE'S GONE!
ROCKY'S SHIP
HAS DISAPPEARED!
THAT THING HAS
SWALLOWED
HIM UP!

DR. LIEBERT!
WE'RE RECEIVING
A VERY WEAK
SIGNAL FROM
ROCKY-X! HE
REPORTS THAT
THE SAUCER IS
TAKING HIM
ABOARD!

IT'S SUCKING ME CLOSER!
A HATCH IS OPENING IN THE
SIDE OF THE SAUCER! CAN
YOU HEAR ME? IT'S GOT ME!

SWOOSH

BUT... BUT...
THERE'S NOBODY
HERE!

HELLO,
CONTROL!
HELLO, CONTROL!
I AM INSIDE THE
SAUCER! CAN YOU
HEAR ME?

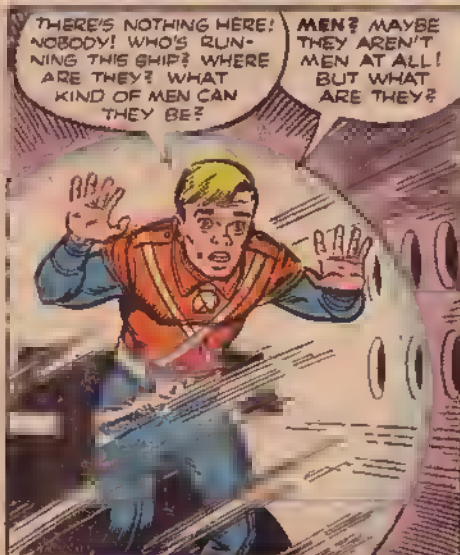
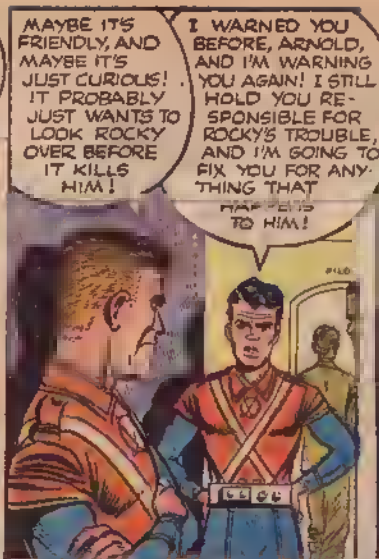
VERY WEAKLY,
ROCKY! THIS IS
DR. LIEBERT IN
THE MOTHER
ROCKET! WE
HAVE THE SAUCER
ON OUR RADAR
SCREEN AND ARE
CLOSING TOWARD
YOU AS RAPIDLY AS
POSSIBLE! WHAT
IS IT LIKE?

IT'S LIKE NOTHING I'VE EVER SEEN
BEFORE! THE ENTIRE INTERIOR SEEMS TO BE
CONSTRUCTED OF SOME TRANSLUCENT MATERIAL—
POSSIBLY A SUBSTITUTE FOR STEEL... AND THE
COLORS ARE FANTASTIC—BLUES... PURPLES...
YELLOW... GREENS! THE STRANGEST THING
IS THAT I HAVE SEEN NO SIGN OF LIFE!

TURN
UP THE
VOLUME!

IT'S THE BEST I
CAN DO, DOCTOR!
HIS SIGNAL IS
GROWING WEAKER
EVERY MINUTE!

I HEAR OBJECTS
MOVING ACROSS
THE HANGAR DECK
BUT NOTHING IS
MOVING THEM! AND
I CAN HEAR NO
SOUNDS—ONLY A
DEATHLY QUIET!
IT'S ALMOST LIKE I
WAS DREAMING...



WHAT DO YOU SEE IN THIS SPACE? IT IS NOT EMPTY! BEFORE YOU AND ROCKY-X STANDS THE MOST PREPOSTEROUS, FABULOUS CREATURE THAT EVER CONFRONTED A HUMAN BEING... IN ALL ETERNITY! HE IS YOURS TO BEHOLD IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF

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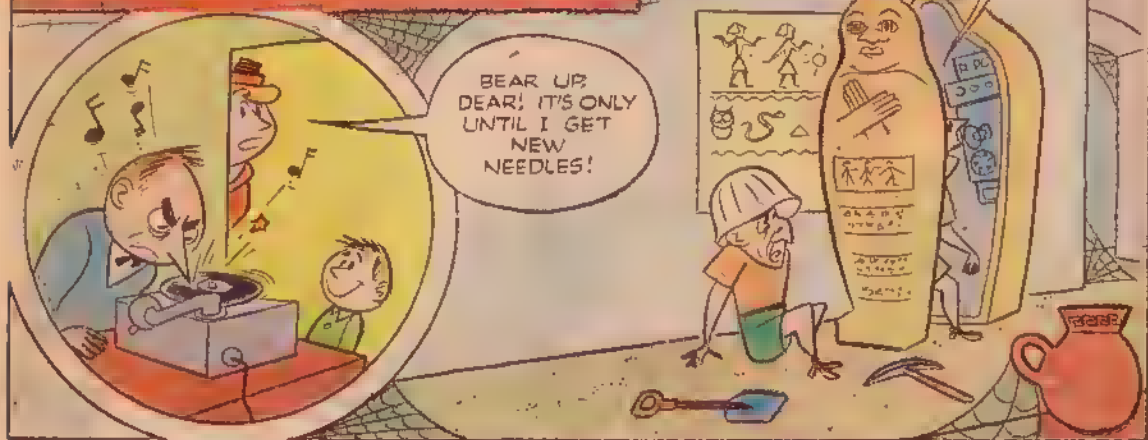
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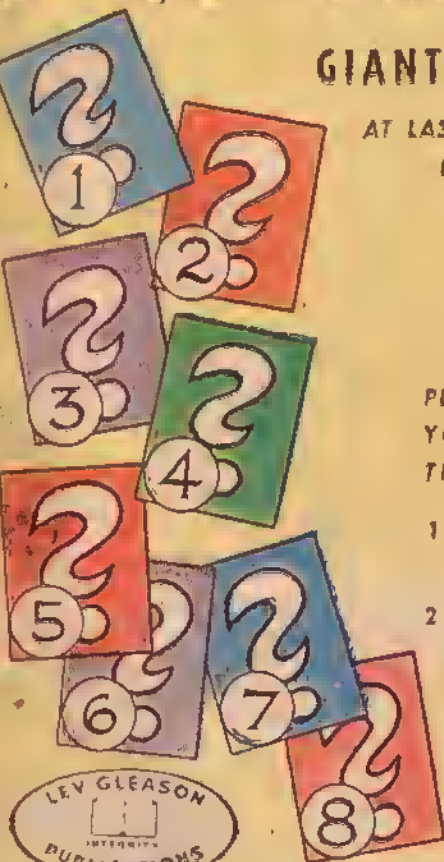
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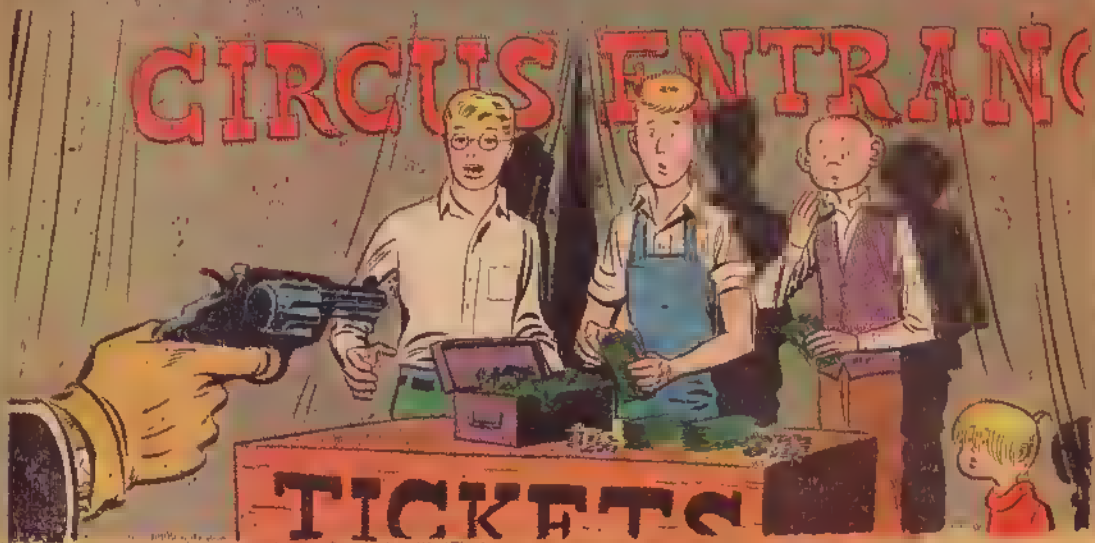
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WATCH FOR THIS SEAL!

The Doctor Gets His Medicine



The persistent rapping at the door of the barn brought Scarecrow to his feet. He walked to the door, opened it and there in the darkness stood a middle aged man.

"How do you do," the man greeted him warmly. "You must be Scarecrow."

"Er, ah, yes, I'm Scarecrow," replied Scarecrow in confusion.

"I'm Dr. Daly from New York. I was told in town that the most enterprising young men of the town were the Wise Guys," continued the man.

"Why, er, yes, I mean, won't you come in, Dr. Daly?" said Scarecrow.

"Thank you, I will," answered the doctor as he walked into the barn.

Jock, Curly and Slugger looked up in surprise as the distinguished looking man came into the barn. The three Wise Guys got up as Scarecrow introduced them to Dr. Daly. The doctor settled down in the chair which Slugger had offered and proceeded to tell the Wise Guys his plan.

"I've been sent to this town from the Children's Hospital in New York," the doctor explained, "to encourage and interest citizens in building a hospital or at least starting a children's clinic here. After speaking to the Mayor and some of your leading citizens, I was told that the Wise Guys were the most ingenious money raisers of the town. They all told me to talk to you about this project."

Scarecrow's chest swelled with pride. Slugger looked like he'd pop the buttons off his shirt. Curly and Jock looked embarrassingly modest.

"So," interrupted Scarecrow, "you want us to think of some way to raise money to get the hospital started?"

"You're exactly right," answered the doctor. "I can see that I've come to the right people."

"Well," said Slugger, "we might have a soap box derby."

"That's a good idea," answered the Doctor.

"Or a circus," added Curly.

"Or a rummage sale," mused Jock.

"Or we could sell chances on something," added Scarecrow.

After much enthusiastic conversation, the Wise Guys decided that a circus would be the most fun. Dr. Daly urged them on in their ideas and seemed to agree that a circus was probably the best money making scheme. Dr. Daly consumed several cups of coffee, then finally hid the Wise Guys good night.

"We'd better get busy first thing tomorrow," said Jock. "We have to decide when this will be, then we'll have posters to make and to put up around school."

"I think we'll need about two weeks to get going," offered Scarecrow.

"The longer we have, the more tickets we'll sell," added Slugger.

"I think we can get Jerry to do his ventriloquist act," said Curly.

"And I'm going to practice sword swallowing," said Scarecrow.

"I can dress up as the fat lady," giggled Slugger. "Maybe Jock can tell fortunes."

"Hey," said Jock in a startled voice, "we don't even know how to get in touch with Dr. Daly!"

"That's right," answered the astonished Scarecrow. "But he'll keep in touch with us."

The Wise Guys finally fell into bed with plans for the circus running through their

heads. The next day they got busy making posters, lining up the acts and concessions and the circus was under way. True to Scarecrow's prediction, Dr. Daly came again the next night to see how they were getting along. However, the doctor said he had to go back to New York the next day but would leave all the plans in the hands of the Wise Guys; then would return the day of the circus.

The day of the circus approached rapidly. The Wise Guys were so busy that their school work was neglected. Posters were made and hung all over town and in the school. One day Scarecrow took some posters down to the courthouse. As he trudged through the hall he almost ran into Mayor Creston who was standing talking to another man. As they saw Scarecrow they abruptly stopped their conversation and halted Scarecrow.

"Hello, Scarecrow," greeted the Mayor. "I hear you're having a circus."

"Yes," answered Scarecrow. "I was just bringing some posters to advertise it."

"Now this is to raise money for a children's hospital, is it not?" queried the Mayor.

"Yes, Dr. Daly from New York gave us the idea," answered Scarecrow enthusiastically. "I'm glad you sent him to us after he spoke to you about it."

"Oh, yes," muttered the Mayor. "Is Dr. Daly still in town?"

"No," answered Scarecrow, "he was called back to New York but he'll be here on Saturday."

"And the circus is to be on Saturday?" asked the Mayor, as he looked knowingly at his companion. Scarecrow suddenly realized the other man was Chief of Police Morgan.

"Yes," answered Scarecrow. "It will be at the barn. We'll have a sword swallower, ventriloquist, fat lady, everything!"

"We'll be there," concluded the Mayor, again looking knowingly at the policeman.

The Saturday of the circus finally dawned. The barn was completely transformed into a fun house. Tents were set up on the grounds. Stagger strapped pillow after pillow around himself and was soon unrecognizable as the fat lady. Scarecrow had given up practicing the sword swallowing as he was too busy with the other details of the circus so that concessions had to be scratched from the list. Scarecrow was finally relegated to the parking lot to take care of the traffic as the townspeople drove in. Jock and Curly took charge of collecting money and issuing tickets. Everything was in order except that Dr. Daly had not appeared.

Throngs of people drove out to the barn and they swarmed all over the grounds. Jock and Curly took in so much money they began to worry about what to do with it. Jock breathed a sigh of relief when he saw Police Chief Morgan enter with the Mayor late in the afternoon. Everyone was enthusiastic about the circus and whether it was because it was such a good circus or whether it was the idea of starting a hospital, the Wise Guys never knew. Jock and Curly were so busy taking in money that they could concentrate on nothing else.

"Curly," whispered Jock, "we must have several hundred dollars here."

"Several is right," answered Curly, "I bet we have almost a thousand!"

"That's a lot of money," mused Jock, "but hardly enough to start building a hospital with."

"Did I hear you say a thousand?" queried a familiar voice.

"Well, Dr. Daly," greeted Jock as he looked up from the cash box. "Glad to see you. Looks like this is a real success."

"Glad to hear it boys. You've done a fine job," said the affable doctor. "I'm sorry I didn't get here earlier but my train was late. Looks like the crowd is thinning out now."

"I guess it is," answered Jock, "and it's nice to have a breather."

The crowd had almost all left the grounds and Jock and Curly were quite alone at the entrance. Curly and Jock both leaned back to relax for a moment after almost two hours of concentrated work. Dr. Daly leaned over the desk and talked quietly to them. Suddenly, before Jock and Curly knew what was happening, Dr. Daly had grabbed the cash box with one hand and held a gun in the other.

"All right, boys. One peep out of you and I'll shoot. All I want is the cash and not a word out of you!"

Jock and Curly were so surprised that there was nothing they could do but stare in amazement at "Dr. Daly" as he eased the cash box toward himself, stuffed his pockets with money and started to back away, still keeping the boys covered.

"Ha, ha," laughed the 'doctor'. "Children's Hospital! What a bunch of suckers you were and the whole town too. Ha, ha!"

The doctor's laugh was interrupted by a voice from behind Jock and Curly. "Drop that gun, Daly. You're covered and you're under arrest."

Daly was so startled that the gun and cash fell from his hands as he looked over the heads of Jock and Curly into the steely eyes of Police Chief Morgan who slipped quickly around the two boys, swiftly handcuffed the "doctor" and pointed his gun into Daly's back.

"We were on to your racket," said Morgan. "We let the boys go ahead because we knew this would be the best way to catch you red-handed. If you hadn't pulled this stunt so many times before you might have gotten away with it. But this was once too often. We did plenty of checking on you."

Daly looked chagrined and seemed to shrink in his well-cut clothes. Morgan led him off to a waiting police car just as the Mayor approached.

"Well, boys, good work," congratulated the Mayor. "You've not only run a wonderful circus but you've helped us capture a criminal with a record a mile long."

Jock and Curly were still speechless and dumbfounded. "Bbbbut," stammered Jock, "what about the Children's Hospital?"

"Why," chuckled the Mayor, "there can still be a children's hospital. We have a long way to go but this is a very good start. You boys couldn't have picked a better cause. There's nothing the town needs more and we'll have it — you'll see."

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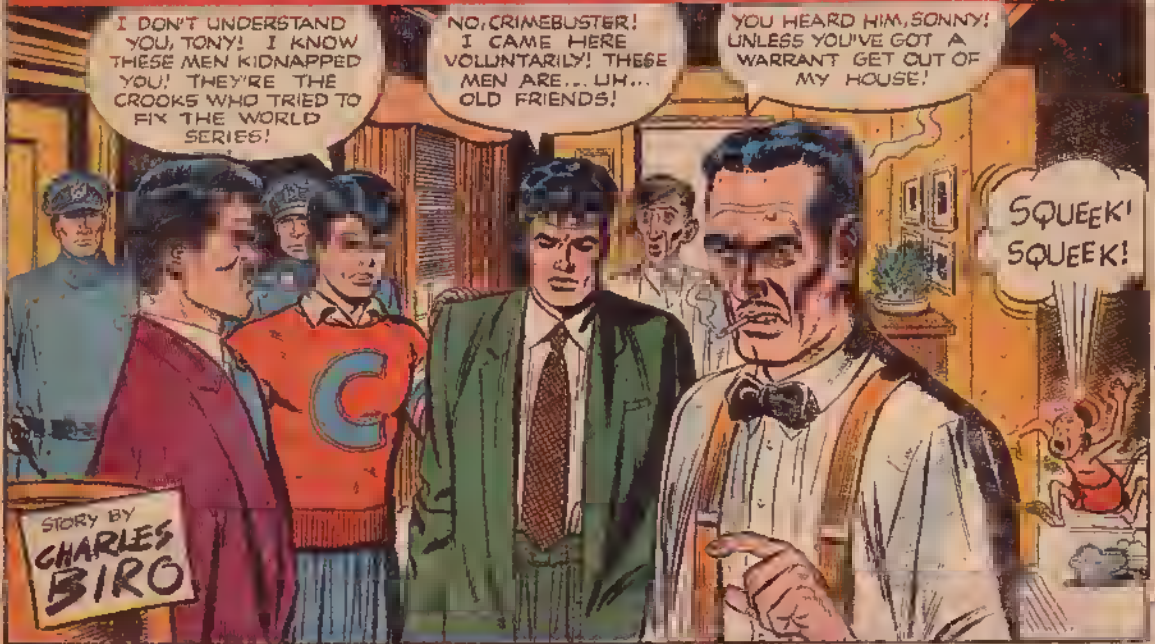
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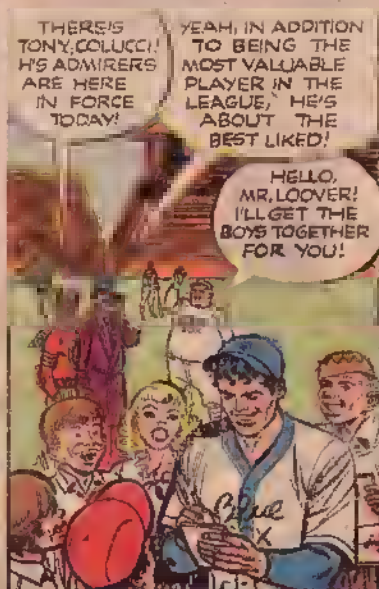
in "NIX ON THE FIX"



OF ALL OUR HUMAN FAILINGS, THE MOST CRUEL IS OUR READINESS TO CONDEMN THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP OF A GROUP FOR THE CRIME OR SINS OF A FEW OF ITS MEMBERS! AN ENTIRE POLICE FORCE, PROUD OF AN INFINITE NUMBER OF HEROIC ACTIONS, CAN BE BESMIRCHED BY THE VILLAINY OF EVEN ONE OFFICER! BASKETBALL, ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR SPORTS IN THE NATION, MAY NEVER TOTALLY RE-

COVER FROM THE DISGRACE BROUGHT UPON IT BY A FEW GRAFTERS! IT IS NO EASY TASK TO KEEP ANY SPORT FREE FROM THIS INFECTION! YET, THE FACT THAT IT CAN BE DONE IS PROVEN BY A MOST BELOVED SPORT—BASEBALL! CRIMEBUSTER, AS YOU WILL SEE, HELPS KEEP IT THAT WAY!

Charles Birg



GENTLEMEN, THERE'S A LOT OF MONEY BET ON THIS SERIES, AND SOME OF YOU MAY BE APPROACHED TO THROW GAMES! WE WANT TO SHOW THESE CROOKS THAT BASEBALL'S TOO BIG FOR THEM TO FIX!

I'M SURE YOU CAN COUNT ON MY BOYS, MR. LOOVER!

IF ANY OF YOU ARE APPROACHED, I WANT YOU TO PRETEND TO CO-OPERATE, AND THEN REPORT EVERYTHING TO ME AT ONCE! FIND OUT ALL YOU CAN ABOUT THEM, BUT DON'T AROUSE THEIR SUSPICIONS! ANY QUESTIONS?

YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT TONY, MR. LOOVER! THEY HAVEN'T GOT ENOUGH DOUGH TO BRIBE HIM!

RICH TONY HAN'T SPENT A NICKEL SINCE 1945! RIGHT, TONY!

DON'T MIND THESE COMEDIANS, MR. LOOVER! THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND A GUY WHO SAVES HIS MONEY!

MEANWHILE, IN THE BACK OF A MID-TOWN BARBER SHOP...

BOY, IS BOKING A DEAD RACKET!

YOU SAID IT! I COULDN'T GET A BET THAT THE SUN'S COMING UP!

SO WHAT! US LITTLE GAMBLERS MAY BE SCARED, BUT THERE'S STILL A LOT OF THE BIG BOYS THAT WANT TO BET... AND THEY'RE NUTS ABOUT BASEBALL!

BASEBALL! HOW CAN YOU FIGURE THOSE BALL GAMES!

WE DON'T HAVE TO FIGURE 'EM! ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FIX ONE TEAM, AND THEN TAKE ALL THE BETS WE CAN ON THE OTHER ONE!

WHY DON'T WE JUST SNATCH ONE OF THE STARS, AND HOLD HIM FOR A HUNDRED GRAND OR SO? LET'S

KIDNAPPING'S A REAL SUCKER'S DEAL! YOU JUST GOT OUTTA STIR FOR PULLING A SNATCH, DIDN'T YOU? IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T HEARD, THEY'RE GIVING GUYS THE CHAIR FOR IT NOW!

LISTEN, CLEMSON, IF YOU'RE YELLOW, JUST SAY SO!

YOU ASKED FOR THIS, FATES! I'M RUNNING THIS OUT-FIT, AND I'M NOT TAKING ANY GUFF FROM YOU!

CRACK!

JUST IN CASE YOU WEREN'T CONVINCED...

...AND UNLESS YOU'VE GOT ANY MORE COMMENTS, WE'LL DO IT MY WAY!

THE MAN TO TRY FIRST IS THEIR CAPTAIN, TONY COLUCCI! ZIGGY... YOU AND EVANS TAIL HIM TOMORROW MORNING! TRY TO TALK TO HIM WHERE YOU WON'T BE OVERHEARD! IF HE DOESN'T COOPERATE, LET ME KNOW, AND WE'LL TRY SOMEBODY ELSE! AND NO ROUGH, STUFF!

OKAY, BOSS!



THE NEXT MORNING...

THAT'S HIM, ALL RIGHT! I SEEN HIM ON TELEVISION!

HEY, COLUCCI! IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN A LITTLE EXTRA DOUGH, WE'VE GOT A PROPOSITION FOR YOU!

WHAT'S THE DEAL?

I'VE GOT A FRIEND WHO'S BET A LOT OF DOUGH ON YOUR OPPONENTS IN THE SERIES! IF YOU COULD FIX IT SO HE'D WIN, HE'D BE MIGHTY GRATEFUL—TWENTY-FIVE GRAND WORTH!

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?

THAT'S THE WAY TO TALK! JUST MAKE SOME ERRORS WHEN THEY'LL HURT, AND DON'T GET THE HITS WHEN THEY NEED 'EM!

I CAN'T REFUSE, TWENTY-FIVE GRAND! HOW CAN I REACH YOU GUYS IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT, PAL! WE'LL CALL YOU!

I DIDN'T THINK THEY'D GIVE ME AN ADDRESS! WELL, MAYBE THE LICENSE NUMBER WILL DO JUST AS WELL!

I'D BETTER CALL CONNIE BEFORE I REPORT TO LOOVER!

I KNOW YOU'RE DOING THE RIGHT THING, HONEY, BUT BE CAREFUL!

I'LL BE OKAY, CONNIE, BUT YOU AND JOEY MIGHT BE IN DANGER IF THEY FIND OUT THAT I PUT THE FINGER ON THEM! WHY DON'T YOU GO OVER TO MRS. PARKER'S!... OKAY, I'LL BE HOME RIGHT AFTER THE GAME!

HELLO, TONY! WHAT'S UP?

IT HAPPENED LIKE YOU SAID, MR. LOOVER! TWO MEN CONTACTED ME ABOUT AN HOUR AGO, AND OFFERED ME \$25,000 TO THROW THE SERIES!

I DIDN'T FIND OUT MUCH, BUT I DID GET THEIR LICENSE NUMBER!

NICE GOING! IF EVERYBODY CO-OPERATED THIS WAY, WE'D CLEAN UP THE RACKETEERS IN NO TIME!

I'LL HAVE A POLICE CAR TAKE YOU OVER TO THE PARK, TONY, AND I'LL MEET YOU AFTER THE GAME! YOU'LL HAVE TO BE CAREFUL!

HELLO, VEHICLE LICENSE BUREAU! WILL YOU TRACE LICENSE NUMBER NV-1186! CALL ME AT LOOVER'S OFFICE!

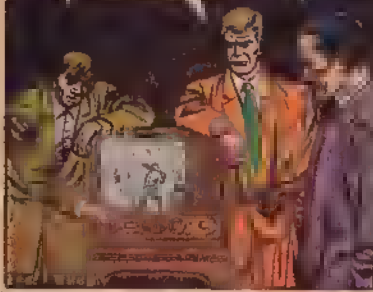
CASSIDY, HAVE THE BOYS PICK UP THIS CAR AND TELL THEM TO CALL ME AS SOON AS THEY HAVE ANYTHING!

MEANWHILE, THE GAMBLERS GATHER TO WATCH THE RESULTS OF THEIR HANDWORK...

THAT'S ABOUT AS CLEAR AS I CAN GET IT, BOSS!

IT'S OKAY! LOOK—COLUCCI'S UP NEXT! KEEP YOUR EYES ON THAT SCREEN, FATES, AN' WATCH A REAL FIX IN ACTION!

YEAH—I'LL BELIEVE IT WHEN I STICK THE DOUGH IN MY POCKET!



A TWO BAGGER! HE'S FIXED, ALL RIGHT!



YOU DON'T EXPECT A .380 HITTER TO STRIKE OUT EVERY TIME, DO YOU? I TOLD HIM TO MAKE IT LOOK GOOD!

YOU'VE TRACED IT? OKAY, YEAH, ZIGGY MALONE, HUM? THANKS A LOT!

ZIGGY MALONE? HE ISN'T BIG ENOUGH TO PULL A JOB LIKE THIS! I WONDER WHO HE'S WORKING FOR?



HARD TO TELL! MOST OF THE BIG BUMS ARE OUT OF TOWN!

SQUAD CAR NUMBER 14 JUST CALLED IN, SIR! THEY'VE PICKED UP THAT CAR YOU WANTED!

GOOD! HAVE THEM BROUGHT IN FOR QUESTIONING!



MEANWHILE, THE GAME PROGRESSES...

HE'S SURE MAKING IT LOOK GOOD! TWO OUT AND THE BASES LOADED, AN' HE JUMPS FIVE FEET IN THE AIR TO GRAB A LINE DRIVE! I'D HATE TO SEE HIM WHEN HE'S REALLY TRYING!

HE'LL BE SORRY IF HE'S PULLIN' SOMETHIN'! HE BATS NEXT INNING! LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS!



HOLY SMOKE! A HOMER WITH TWO ABOARD!

THAT LOUSY PUNK! HE IS PULLIN' A CROSS!

I'LL FIX HIM! A GOOD WORKIN' OVER OUGHT TO TEACH HIM! A LESSON!



OKAY, HE'S GOT IT COMING!

THIS IS MY CHANCE TO SNATCH COLUCCI WITH HIM ON ICE, I CAN GET OUR TWENTY FIVE G'S BACK, AND FIFTY-THOUSAND BESIDES!



NOT REALIZING TONY'S DANGER CRIMEBUSTER QUESTIONS ZIGGY MALONE...

I DON'T KNOW NOTHING ABOUT ANY BRIBE! WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKIN' ABOUT?

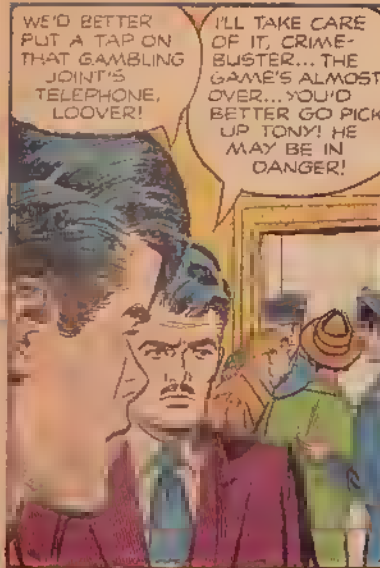
IT'S NO USE, MALONE! YOU CAN'T GET OUT OF THIS! MAYBE YOU HAVEN'T HEARD ABOUT THE NEW PENALTIES FOR BRIBING ATHLETES! DIDN'T YOU READ ABOUT THE BASKETBALL FIXERS?



PLAY BALL WITH US, MALONE, AND WE'LL DO ALL WE CAN FOR YOU! REFUSE TO COOPERATE, AND WE'LL THROW THE BOOK AT YOU!

OKAY, OKAY! I'M NOT PLAYING THE PATSY FOR STEVE CLEMSON! I'LL TELL YOU WHAT WE KNOW!





THEY'VE GOT TONY! I WAS AT THE NEIGHBOR'S ALL AFTERNOON, AND JUST AS I GOT HOME THEY PHONED! THEY SAY I'VE GOT TO PAY \$75,000, OR HIM AGAIN!

DON'T WORRY, MRS. COLUCCI! WE KNOW WHERE THEY'VE GOT HIM! AND WE'RE GOING OUT TO PICK THEM UP NOW! WE'LL HAVE TONY BACK IN A FEW HOURS!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS, LOOVER! I THOUGHT THESE MEN WERE GAMBLERS - NOT KIDNAPPERS!

COME HERE, CRIME-BUSTER! I'M GETTING SOMETHING!

I CHANGED OUR PLANS, CLEMSON! WE SNATCHED COLUCCI, AND WE'RE HOLDING HIM FOR RANSOM! HE'S GOT LOTS OF CASH! IF YOU WANT, WE'LL CUT YOU IN!

WHAT? YOU'VE KIDNAPPED HIM? WELL... MAYBE THAT WAS A GOOD IDEA AFTER ALL! WHERE HAVE YOU GOT HIM?

YOUR SISTER'S PLACE, HUH? YEAH...TWO... TWENTY-EIGHT, GROVELAND AVENUE! OKAY, I'LL BE THERE!

IF THAT CRUAMMY PUNK THINKS HE'S TAKING OVER, HE'S GOT ANOTHER THINK COMING!

WE'D BETTER TAKE A GOOD MANY MEN! THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT WILL RUN INTO!

I'LL HAVE THEM MEET US DOWNSTAIRS! WE'LL GO RIGHT BY THEIR GAMBLING PLACE, AND WE CAN DROP OFF A SQUAD TO PICK UP WHOEVER'S THERE!

WITH HIS HEAD START, THE ANGRY CLEMSON ARRIVES FIRST!

TWO TWENTY-EIGHT! THAT'S IT!

I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT ADMIRE A LITTLE INITIATIVE, CLEMSON! I'M GONNA MAKE US 75 GRAND!

I DIDN'T WANT ANY SNATCH AND YOU KNEW IT! YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR, FATES!

GET UP, YOU SKUNK! I'M FIXING YOU FOR GOOD THIS TIME!

TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF ME, CLEMSON! I'M WARNING YOU!

OKAY, CLEMSON! YOU WANTED TO KNOW WHO WAS RUNNING THINGS! I'LL SHOW YOU!

PUT THAT GUN AWAY! HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND?



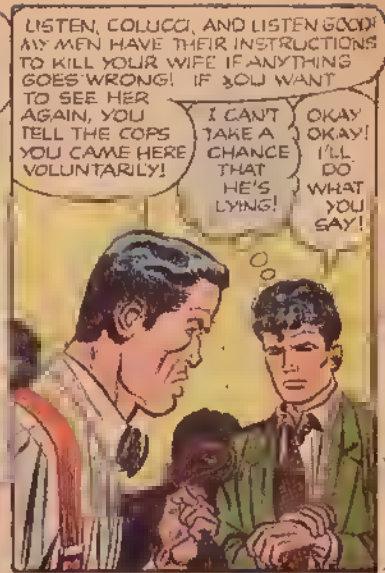
THERE'S ONLY ROOM FOR ONE BOSS IN THIS OUT-FIT, CLEMONSON, AND IT'S NOT GOING TO BE YOU!



AL! THE COPS! HUNDREDS OF 'EM! THEY'RE COMING HERE!

CRIPES! WE DON'T HAVE A CHANCE AGAINST THEM! GET CLEMONSON'S BODY IN THE OTHER ROOM! I'LL UNTIE COLUCCI!

THIS WASHES YOU UP, FATES!



LISTEN, COLUCCI, AND LISTEN GOOD! MY MEN HAVE THEIR INSTRUCTIONS TO KILL YOUR WIFE IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG! IF YOU WANT TO SEE HER AGAIN, YOU TELL THE COPS YOU CAME HERE VOLUNTARILY!

I CAN'T TAKE A CHANCE THAT HE'S LYING!

OKAY OKAY! I'LL DO WHAT YOU SAY!



DON'T MOVE, ANY-BODY!

TONY! THANK HEAVENS YOU'RE OKAY!

ARREST THESE MEN FOR KIDNAPPING!



I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, CRIMEBUSTER! THESE MEN ARE FRIENDS OF MINE!

ARE YOU KID-DING?

YOU HEARD HIM! LISTEN BOY SCOUT! THIS IS MY HOME! UNLESS YOU'VE GOT A WARRANT GET OUT OF HERE!



WE KNOW THESE MEN KIDNAPPED YOU, TONY! WHY ARE YOU LYING?

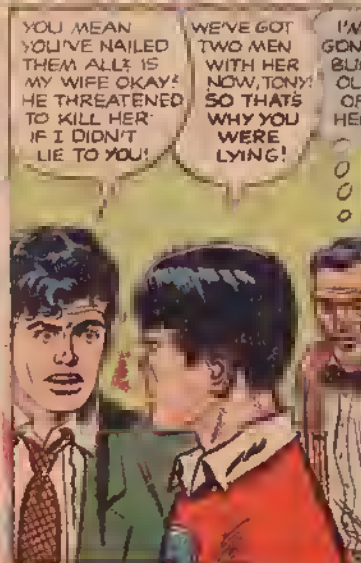
YOU'VE GOT TO BELIEVE ME, CRIME-BUSTER!

LISTEN, CRIME-BUSTER! IT SOUNDS LIKE SQUEEK'S HAS FOUND SOMETHING!



THIS MAN'S DEAD! OKAY, FATES, SPILL IT!

WE'VE PICKED UP THE REST OF YOUR GANG, FATES! THERE'S NO USE PLAYING THIS DUMB... WE'VE GOT YOU, BUT GOOD!



YOU MEAN YOU'VE NAILED THEM ALL? IS MY WIFE OKAY? HE THREATENED TO KILL HER IF I DIDN'T LIE TO YOU!

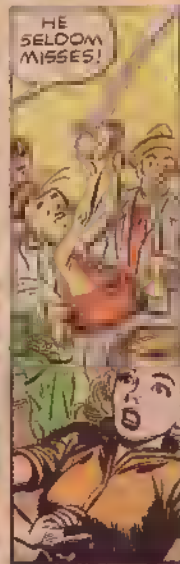
WE'VE GOT TWO MEN WITH HER NOW, TONY! SO THAT'S WHY YOU WERE LYING!

I'M GONNA BUST OUT OF HERE!



FATES SHOT THE MAN IN THE NEXT ROOM! HIS NAME'S STEVE CLEMONSON!

OH-OH! WATCH IT, MEN! HE'S LOOKING FOR MORE TROUBLE!



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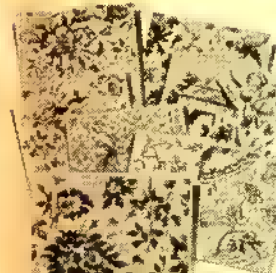
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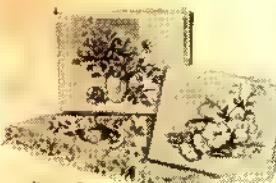
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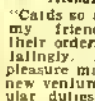
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